

nor are they likely to produce a relaxation of them. (From a report on the Commerce of the United States, 1793. F. VI., 480.)

RECIPROCITY.—The interests of a nation, when well understood, will be found to coincide with their moral duties. Having those, it is an important one to cultivate peace and friendship with our neighbors. To do this we should make provision for rendering the justice we must sometimes require from them. I recommend, therefore, for your consideration whether the laws of the Union should not be extended to restrain our citizens from committing acts of violence within the territories of other nations which should be punished were they committed within our own. (Paragraph of President's Message, 1792. F. VI., 120.)

RECONCILIATION.—Had Parliament been disposed sincerely, as we are, to bring about a reconciliation, reasonable men had hoped, that by meeting us on this ground, something might have been done. Lord Chatham's Bill, on the one part, and the terms of Congress on the other, would have found a basis for negotiation, which a spirit of accommodation on both sides might, perhaps, have reconciled. With a change of Ministers, however, a total change of measures took place. The component parts of the Empire have, from that moment, been falling asunder, and a total annihilation of its weight in the political scale of the world, seems justly to be apprehended. (From address to Governor Dunmore, of Virginia, 1775. F. L, 458.)

RECONCILIATION.—We call for and confide in the good offices of our fellow subjects beyond the Atlantic. Of their friendly dispositions we do not cease to hope. And we devoutly implore assistance of Almighty God to conduct us happily through this great conflict to dispose His Majesty, his ministers, and Parliament to reconciliation with us on reasonable terms, and to deliver us from the evils of a civil war. (From a declaration submitted to Congress giving reasons why Americans had taken up arms, 1775. F. L, 476.)

RE-ELECTION.—I sincerely regret that the unbounded calumnies of the Federal party have obliged me to throw myself on